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In re Application of:

Hyun -Jun Lee

Serial No.: 09/881,767

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.

Filed: 18 June 2001

Art Unit: 2182

For: *MULTI-FUNCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING AND
PRINTING ELECTRONIC LETTER*

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547, request confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 18 June 2001 Applicant filed a certified copy or under sealed of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Industrial Property Office, Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547 filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office on 11 January 2001 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
2. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application including the Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of certified copies of the Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547.
3. In Paper No. 3, the first Office Action, dated 2 July 2003, the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy had not been received.
4. The Examiner erroneously failed to confirm that the certified copies of the Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547 had been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, and also failed to confirm that the Applicant had timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.

REMARKS

Copy of Applicant's postcard receipt attesting to the timely filing and receipt of the certified Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547, and copy of the certified Korean Priority Document Number 2001-1547. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

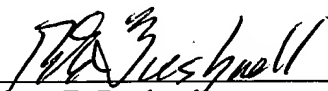


RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

- A. Confirm in writing that a certified copy of Korean Priority Application Number 2001-1547 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,


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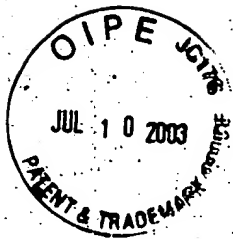
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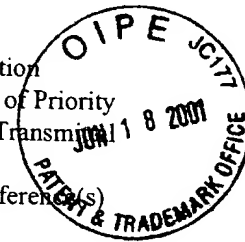
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